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SUBJECT: U.S. OIL COMPANY DISCUSSES EXPLORATIONWITH GOG

1. ARTICLE IN AUGUST 31 CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER REVEALS THAT TWO  
OFFICIALS (UNNAMED) OF U.S. - BASED KEWANEE OIL COMPANY SPENT  
THREE DAYS IN GUYANA DISCUSSING OIL EXPLORATION WITH GOG. ARTICLE  
STATES BOTH SIDES HOPE TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT PERMITTING KEWANEE TO  
OPERATE IN GUYANA WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

2. SAME ARTICLE STATES THAT GOG WILL SET UP SPECIAL PETROLEUMUNIT  
TO WORK "IN CLOSE LIAISON WITH MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES" TO DEAL WITH ALL OIL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS IN GUYANA.  
SENIOR MINISTRY ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICIAL EXPECTED  
TO HEAD NEW UNIT.

3. EMBASSY WAS UNAWARE OF PRESENCE OF KEWANEE OFFICIALS, WHO DID  
NOT CHECK IN WITH ANY EMBOFFS. THERE IS NO DRILLING OR OIL  
EXPLORATION WORK CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS IN GUYANA. THE SHELL AND  
WEST GERMAN DEMINEX OFF-SHORE DRILLING DRILLING PROGRAMS ENDED WITH  
DRY HOLES A FEW MONTHS AGO.  
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